



USSOUTHCOM Summer Camp 2005

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2005 USSOUTHCOM Summer Camp. We are looking forward to a fun-filled summer with your children. Please read the following procedures so that we can provide a safe environment for your children.

Emergency contact card:

Please fill-out the emergency contact card issued by the camp as thoroughly as possible. Copies will be made and added to your child's file.

Arrival and Departure:

Please review the following procedures for drop-off and pick-up. In order to ensure the safety of your child, summer camp and/or bus personnel will supervise children to and from the camps. Each camp will have a designated bus. Please fill-out consent slip allowing your child to be transported to and from the camp and return it to Ileana G-Posada.

Morning Arrival:

Please drop-off children no earlier than 7:20 a.m. at the Codina building (U. S. Army Garrison Headquarters: 8300 NW 33rd Street). Please do not leave your child until you initial the camp roster. Your child can then board the bus. Buses will leave promptly at 7:40 a.m.

Afternoon Pick –up:

The bus will drop your child off at the Codina building between 4:30 – 4:45 p.m., depending on traffic conditions. In order to ensure the safety of your child, it is imperative that you initial the roster indicating that your child has been picked up by you. Camp or bus personnel will dismiss your child in an orderly

fashion from the bus. After a full day at camp, your child is eager to go home and enjoy your company. Please pick-up your child no later than 4:45 p.m.

If you cannot pick-up your child by 4:45 p.m., please call and provide us with this information in advance. Your child will be waiting at the Codina classroom. There will be a staff person present to ensure the safety of your child. Please bear in mind that the Garrison facility is not equipped to provide your child with a comfortable, child-centered environment. Your cooperation in picking up your child on time will be greatly appreciated and will enable us to provide a more enjoyable summer experience for your child. If your child has not been picked up 15 minutes after drop-off, there will be a late fee of \$1.00 per minute/and or notification to your Directorate.

If you send someone to pick-up your child, please contact Ileana G-Posada Or Jill Hauser in advance so that bus personnel can be notified. The person you designate will need to show picture identification. Your cooperation in this matter is necessary to ensure your child's safety.

If you need to pick-up or drop-off your child at the camp, please notify Ileana G-Posada or Jill Hauser in advance so that proper arrangements can be made and pertinent personnel can be notified. Please do not contact bus personnel or camp personnel. Having one point of contact will avoid confusions during arrival and departure and will prevent children being left behind. We want to protect your child from this unpleasant experience. The drop-off and pick-up point at Miami-Dade College Summer Camp and

Teen College is Building G –208 for all age groups.

Please note, that certain field trips may require children to arrive later than 4:45 pm. Camps will provide parents advance notice if a field trip will affect afternoon pick-up time.

Conduct:

We want your child to enjoy his/her summer camp experience. Please stress to your child the importance of respecting themselves and others. We will be practicing the Golden Rule: “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” Please discuss this rule with your child.

Please stress good conduct on the bus. Children are to be respectful of bus personnel and need to follow their directions. Your support on this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Please remind your children that they need to follow the camp rules, procedures, and dress codes, if applicable.

If you have concerns about other children relating to your child please notify Ms. Ileana G-Posada with your concerns.

Camp Fees and Payment Procedures:

Boys and Girls Club ages 5 – 12

Boys and Girls Club will run two sessions:

- Session I (4 weeks): June 6th through July 1st and
- Session II (3 weeks): July 5th through July 22nd.

Boys and Girls Club require that parents commit to a full session. Camp fees are \$260 for the first session, \$195 for the second session (please refer to chart 1). This will include camp fees, field trips, snack at the site, and a minimal transportation fee to and from the camp. Lunch is not included. Children can bring their lunch or pay \$3 a day for lunch. Boys and Girls T-shirts are available for \$5.00. You can send cash or make check payable to the Boys and Girls Club. Fees are non-refundable.

Boys and Girls Club Summer Camp Fees		
Sessions	Cost per week	Total
Session I	\$65	\$260
Session II	\$65	\$195

Chart 1

Miami-Dade College (MDC) Summer Program includes “Wild Things Happen” Kids Camp and Teen College

Kids Camp ages 5 – 11

Kids Camp will run from June 6th through July 29th. This camp is subsidized and cost will vary according to family income, (please refer to chart 2). Cost covers camp fees, a T-shirt, lunch, field trips, a snack, and transportation to and from the camp. Additional T-shirt is \$7.00. Please make check payable to Miami-Dade College.

If your child is going swimming, please include the following items in his/her backpack: a towel, a bathing suit, sunscreen, a change of clothes, and water.

Teen College ages 12 –16

Teen College will run from June 6th through July 22nd. Teens will be able to select morning and afternoon classes on a weekly basis. Teen College costs will cover classes with certified teachers, a T-shirt, lunch, a snack, and transportation to and from the camp. Additional T-shirt is \$7.00. Please make check payable to Miami-Dade College. Space is limited. We will place teens on a waiting list and contact you as soon as a space becomes available.

Miami-Dade College Summer Program Fees Kids Camp and Teen College		
Category	Family Income	Cost per week
I	\$0-\$28,000	\$55
II	\$28,000-\$34,000	\$67
III	\$34,001-\$44,000	\$77
IV	\$44,001-\$55,000	\$89
V	\$55,001-\$70,000	\$100
VI	\$70,001+	\$109

Chart 2

*10% multiple children discount

You can apply on a weekly basis for Miami-Dade College Summer Programs as long as there is space available. Please register and pay camp fees by Wednesday of the previous week if you want your child to attend the program for the following week. Please note that we cannot reserve a space for the following week if payment is not made by Wednesday of the previous week. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Summer Camp payment will be at the ITR. Please make all checks payable to **IMWRF**. You can also pay fees using your credit card.

Important Numbers
Garrison Personnel:

Ms. Ileana G-Posada	305-437-3076
Ms. Vickie DuBois	305-437-2644
Ms. Jill Hauser	305-437-1595

Summer Camps:

Boys and Girls Club	305-279-3013
MDC Kids Camp	305-237-2144
MDC Teen College	305-237- 2568

Web Addresses:

Boys and Girls Club:

<http://www.bgcmia.org/clubs/>

Miami-Dade College:

<http://www.mdc.edu/kendall/ce/kidsteens.asp?Cat1=Z>

*Please note: Subsidized camp fees are for Military and DOD civilian dependent children.